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- A Mid-Valley Pipeline Co. pipeline leaked March 18, spilling 10,000 gallons of crude oil in Colerain Township, Ohio, affecting a mile of intermittent stream and pooling in a wetland in the Oak Glen Nature Preserve. – *Cincinnati Enquirer* (See item [1](#))
- General Motors announced recalls for several vehicle models for various issues, covering a total of around 1.5 million vehicles. – *CNNMoney* (See item [3](#))
- Cosmetics and beauty retailer Sally Beauty confirmed March 17 that attackers breached the company's networks and stole credit card data for less than 25,000 records as estimated by the company. – *Krebs on Security* (See item [5](#))
- Security researchers identified a cybercrime operation dubbed Windigo that has infected around 25,000 UNIX servers over the past 2 years and uses them to send around 35 million spam emails daily. – *Softpedia* (See item [25](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *March 18, Cincinnati Enquirer* – (Ohio) **Water works: Crude oil leak not a threat to drinking water.** A Mid-Valley Pipeline Co. pipeline operated by Sunoco Logistics leaked, spilling 10,000 gallons of crude oil in Colerain Township, affecting a mile of intermittent stream and pooling in a wetland in the Oak Glen Nature Preserve, officials confirmed March 18.  
Source: <http://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/local/2014/03/18/crews-investigate-colerain-gas-leak/6554741/>
2. *March 17, Associated Press* – (Minnesota) **Fergus Falls ethanol plant resumes production after dryer fire.** Green Plains Otter Tail, a subsidiary of Green Plains Renewable Energy Inc., resumed operations at its Fergus Falls ethanol plant after shutting down March 10 due to a fire in the plant's dryer system. The plant will produce a byproduct of ethanol production that is sold as livestock feed until the dryer system can be repaired.  
Source: <http://www.startribune.com/local/250674781.html>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

3. *March 18, CNNMoney* – (National) **GM recalls another 1.5 million vehicles.** General Motors announced recalls for several vehicle models for various issues, covering a total of around 1.5 million vehicles. Model year 2008-2013 Buick Enclave and GMC Acadia, model year 2009-2013 Chevrolet Traverse, and 2008-2010 Saturn Outlook vehicles made up of the bulk of the recall, while Cadillac XTS, Chevrolet Express, and GMC Savana vehicles were also recalled.  
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2014/03/17/autos/gm-recall/>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

4. *March 18, Softpedia* – (International) **Two Ukrainians and one American charged for role in global cybercrime operation.** Two Ukrainians and one American were charged by federal authorities with hacking into the systems of several U.S. banks, government agencies, payroll processing companies, and brokerage firms in an attempt to steal at least \$15 million between 2012 and 2013.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Two-Ukrainians-and-One-American-Charged-for-Role-in-Global-Cybercrime-Operation-432716.shtml>
5. *March 17, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Sally Beauty confirms card data breach.** Cosmetics and beauty retailer Sally Beauty confirmed March 17 that attackers breached the company's networks and stole credit card data for less than 25,000 records as estimated by the company. The breach is still under investigation.  
Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2014/03/sally-beauty-confirms-card-data-breach/>
6. *March 17, WMAQ 5 Chicago* – (Illinois) **Former CME clerk convicted of commodities fraud.** A former trader at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange was found guilty March 14 of secretly adding her own order tickets when submitting tickets for public customers and entering favorable prices on lean hogs futures trades between 2009 and 2010, making \$213,680 via the fraudulent trade cards.  
Source: <http://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/Chicago-Mercantile-Exchange-trader-clerk-nicole-graziano-250653871.html>
7. *March 17, Help Net Security* – (International) **Mt. Gox CEO doxing was a ploy to spread Bitcoin-stealing malware.** A researcher at Kaspersky Lab reported that an archive file purporting to contain financial and personal information relating to the Mt. Gox Bitcoin service also contains a Windows and a Mac trojan designed to steal users Bitcoin virtual currency.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2733](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2733)

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

8. *March 18, Richmond Times-Dispatch* – (Virginia) **Icy conditions cause hundreds of crashes in area.** Winter weather in Virginia caused State Police to respond to about 745 wrecks between March 17-18 on various roads and highways throughout the State.  
Source: [http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/latest-news/icy-conditions-cause-hundreds-of-crashes-in-area/article\\_5dba6c10-ae37-11e3-b20f-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/latest-news/icy-conditions-cause-hundreds-of-crashes-in-area/article_5dba6c10-ae37-11e3-b20f-0017a43b2370.html)
9. *March 18, WWSB 40 Sarasota* – (Florida) **Northbound lanes of I-75 back open following early morning accident.** Northbound lanes of Interstate 75 in Manatee County were closed for 6 hours after a semi-truck hit a guardrail and concrete barrier,

then overturned, blocking lanes March 18.

Source: [http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/northbound-lanes-of-i-back-open-following-early-morning-accident/article\\_5bfd5f1c-ae97-11e3-907c-0017a43b2370.html](http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/northbound-lanes-of-i-back-open-following-early-morning-accident/article_5bfd5f1c-ae97-11e3-907c-0017a43b2370.html)

10. *March 17, Berkeleyside.com* – (California) **Person hit, killed by freight train on tracks in Berkeley.** Authorities are investigating the death of a man hit by a Union Pacific freight train March 17 on the tracks near the Berkeley-Albany border which halted rail traffic for roughly 4 hours before resuming service.  
Source: <http://www.berkeleyside.com/2014/03/17/breaking-person-hit-killed-by-freight-train-in-berkeley/>
11. *March 17, KGTV 10 San Diego* – (California) **SUV plunges down embankment, lands on car on southbound Interstate 805.** One southbound lane on Interstate 805 in San Diego was closed for several hours March 17 after a vehicle crashed down an embankment onto the interstate and landed on a car. Two people were injured and transported to an area hospital.  
Source: <http://www.10news.com/news/suv-lands-on-i-805-upside-down-sigalert-issued-031714>
12. *March 17, KGBT 4 Harlingen* – (Texas) **Highway 281 closed due to emergency repairs after accident.** Highway 281 in the City of Pharr was shut down for 2 hours for emergency repairs March 17 after an accident involving a semi-truck and five cars.  
Source: <http://www.valleycentral.com/news/story.aspx?id=1020112>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *March 17, Brainerd Daily Dispatch* – (Minnesota) **Fire damages Thielen Meats smokehouse and part of building.** A fire damaged two smokehouses and a portion of the main building at Thielen Meats of Pierz meat market in Minnesota March 14. The cause of the fire is under investigation and officials stated repairs could take up to 2 months.  
Source: <http://brainerddispatch.com/news/2014-03-17/fire-damages-thielen-meats-smokehouse-and-part-building>
14. *March 17, WGRZ 2 Buffalo* – (New York) **No injuries after ammonia leak at Coca-Cola plant.** HAZMAT crews responded to a Coca-Cola plant in the Town of Tonawanda, New York, March 17 after a valve on an ammonia tank overheated and released the chemical into the plant. No one was injured, but employees were evacuated from the facility as a precaution.  
Source: <http://www.wgrz.com/story/news/local/tonawandas/2014/03/17/tonawanda-coca-cola-plant-ammonia-leak/6539281/>
15. *March 17, Food Safety News* – (National) **Organic basil sold at Trader Joe's recalled due to potential Salmonella risk.** Infinite Herbs LLC of Miami voluntarily recalled

2.5 ounce packages of its Infinite Herbs brand Organic Basil sold at Trader Joe's stores in 7 States due to possible Salmonella contamination.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/03/trader-joes-organic-basil-recalled-due-to-potential-salmonella-risk>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

16. *March 17, MLive.com* – (Michigan) **Firefighters respond to diesel fuel leak in Kalamazoo River; spill apparently caused by 'criminal act.'** Diesel fuel spilled for more than 3 hours March 17 from an above ground tank at Klooster's Greenhouse in Comstock Township and into the Kalamazoo River. Authorities are investigating the apparent criminal act and measuring the exact amount of fuel that spilled after securing the leak.

Source: [http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/03/firefighters\\_respond\\_to\\_diesel.html](http://www.mlive.com/news/kalamazoo/index.ssf/2014/03/firefighters_respond_to_diesel.html)

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

17. *March 17, Associated Press* – (Maryland) **Md. nonprofit serving disabled reports data breach.** Frederick, Maryland-based Service Coordination Inc., notified about 9,700 clients March 14 after an individual hacked the computers of the provider and stole Social Security numbers and medical information. Authorities are continuing to investigate the breach.

Source: <http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/03/17/4000908/md-nonprofit-serving-disabled.html>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

18. *March 18, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Classes canceled after fire guts Texas elementary school.** A fire at Hamshire-Fannett Elementary School in Texas prompted officials to cancel classes throughout the entire district March 18.

Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Classes-Canceled-After-Fire-Guts-Texas-Elementary-School-250788681.html>

19. *March 18, WWJ-TV 62 Detroit* – (Michigan) **Fire breaks out at University of Michigan sorority house.** Authorities are investigating after 63 students were displaced when a March 18 fire damaged their sorority house near the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor.

Source: <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2014/03/18/fire-breaks-out-at-university-of->

[michigan-sorority-house/](#)

20. *March 18, Macomb Daily* – (Michigan) **Macomb County courthouse reopens following bomb threat.** The Macomb County Circuit courthouse in Mount Clemens was evacuated for 5 hours March 17 after several calls were made to the county clerk's office claiming there was a bomb in the building. Police cleared the scene after nothing suspicious was found and continue to investigate the threats.  
Source: <http://www.macombdaily.com/general-news/20140317/macomb-county-courthouse-reopens-following-bomb-threat>
21. *March 17, KRQE 13 Albuquerque* – (New Mexico) **Highway 508 Fire burns over 8,000 acres.** Firefighters reached 70 percent containment of the Highway 508 Fire that burned through 8,000 acres in eastern New Mexico between Portales and Lovington.  
Source: <http://krqe.com/2014/03/17/highway-508-fire-burns-over-4000-acres/>
22. *March 17, WCVB 5 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Douglas Municipal Center evacuated after CO scare.** High carbon monoxide readings were detected after 18 people, including 16 children, were transported to area hospitals when the Douglas Municipal Center in Massachusetts was evacuated for about 2 hours March 17. A malfunctioning boiler caused the leak and the building was declared safe and reopened after authorities investigated.  
Source: <http://www.wcvb.com/news/douglas-municipal-center-evacuated-after-co-leak/25014770>
23. *March 17, University of Wisconsin-Madison* – (Wisconsin) **UW-Madison, USDA enter into settlement agreement.** The University of Wisconsin-Madison entered into a settlement agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture which resulted in a fine of \$35,286 following an investigation that yielded seven citations related to the Animal Welfare Act and animal care and use at the campus. The university has since changed its policies and procedures.  
Source: <http://news.wisc.edu/22644>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

24. *March 17, WPMT 43 York* – (Pennsylvania) **Roof collapse knocks Mifflin County fire station out of service.** The Mifflin County volunteer fire station was forced to limit service indefinitely after a roof collapse at the Reedsville Fire Company in Pennsylvania March 17, which caused an estimated \$700,000 to \$1 million in damage to the building.  
Source: <http://fox43.com/2014/03/17/roof-collapse-knocks-mifflin-county-fire-station-out-of-service/>

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## **Information Technology Sector**

25. *March 18, Softpedia* – (International) **ESET uncovers server botnet that infected over 25,000 UNIX machines.** Security researchers with ESET, CERT-Bund, and other organizations identified a cybercrime operation dubbed Windigo that has infected around 25,000 UNIX servers over the past 2 years. The infected servers are being used to send around 35 million spam emails daily.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/ESET-Uncovers-Server-Botnet-That-Infected-over-25-000-UNIX-Machines-432801.shtml>
26. *March 17, CNET News* – (International) **Outage hits Google Talk, Hangouts.** Some users of Google's Talk and Hangouts services experienced outages for around 3 hours March 17.  
Source: [http://news.cnet.com/8301-1023\\_3-57620423-93/outage-hits-google-talk-hangouts/](http://news.cnet.com/8301-1023_3-57620423-93/outage-hits-google-talk-hangouts/)

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### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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## **Communications Sector**

27. *March 18, Dallas Business Journal* – (National) **AT&T experiences U-verse internet outage overnight.** Several AT&T U-verse customers across southwestern States experienced an overnight Internet outage March 17-18. Officials stated that the outage occurred during a planned maintenance window and service for many customers was restored.  
Source: [http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning\\_call/2014/03/at-t-experience-u-verse-internet-outage-overnight.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/dallas/blog/morning_call/2014/03/at-t-experience-u-verse-internet-outage-overnight.html)
28. *March 17, Kenai Peninsula Clarion* – (Alaska) **ACS outage affects Kenai Peninsula residents.** Alaska Communications customers on the Kenai Peninsula south of Cooper Landing lost all wireless services for more than 5 hours March 17 due to equipment failure.  
Source: <http://peninsulaclarion.com/news/2014-03-17/acs-outage-affects-kenai-peninsula-residents>

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## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

29. *March 18, WRCB 3 Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **Jaycee Towers repairs could take up to 3 days.** About 150 residents were evacuated from the Jaycee Towers in Chattanooga after a fire started in a utility room March 17 and later knocked out power to the building. Repairs were expected to take several days.  
Source: <http://www.wrcbtv.com/story/24997617/jaycee-towers-evacuated-after-electric-fire>
30. *March 18, Allentown Morning Call* – (Pennsylvania) **State finds Hickory Hills propane system violates regulations.** Pennsylvania officials stated that the propane system serving the Hickory Hills Mobile Home Park in Moore Township was not properly registered with the State Public Utilities Commission, and inspectors found 18 maintenance and operational violations within the system. An investigation was launched after a February 14 propane explosion at the mobile home park left one resident dead.  
Source: <http://www.mcall.com/news/local/mc-moore-township-hickory-hills-propane-violations-20140317,0,7782487.story>
31. *March 18, DNAINfo.com* – (New York) **Washington Heights building's gas service shut down after leak found.** Con Edison shut off gas service to an apartment building in the Washington Heights area of New York City March 15 after residents reported a gas odor in the building. The utility will not restore service until all necessary repairs are made.  
Source: <http://www.dnainfo.com/new-york/20140318/washington-heights/washington-heights-buildings-gas-service-shut-down-after-gas-leak>
32. *March 17, Kansas City Star* – (Missouri) **Gas leak, building evacuation illustrate challenges of KC streetcar project.** About 500 people were evacuated from the 811 Main building in downtown Kansas City for 2 hours March 17 after a Kansas City Power & Light contractor struck a gas line, causing a strong gas odor in the basement and stairwells of the building. Crews capped the gas line without disruption to service.  
Source: <http://www.kansascity.com/2014/03/17/4896093/gas-leak-prompts-evacuation-of.html>
33. *March 17, Northland's NewsCenter* – (Wisconsin) **Thrift store damaged by fire.** Officials believe a malfunctioning light fixture sparked a fire that engulfed the Northwoods Humane Society Thrift store in Hayward, Wisconsin, March 17.  
Source: <http://www.northlandsnewscenter.com/news/nw-wisconsin/Thrift-store-damaged-by-fire-250685331.html>
34. *March 17, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Suspicious package leads to evacuation of Premium Outlets in Cypress.** The Houston Premium Outlets in Cypress were evacuated for about 2 hours March 17 after an employee reported a suspicious package sitting near a store. Authorities deemed the package was safe and cleared the scene.  
Source: <http://www.khou.com/news/local/font-color990000DEVELOPING-FONT-Houston-Premium-Outlets-in-Cypress-evacuated-bomb-squad-in-the-scene->



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